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Fishlake National Forest



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FATALITY ON FISHLAKE FOREST FIRE

RICHFIELD, Utah – Officials on the Fishlake National Forest have confirmed the fatality of a Richfield interagency firefighter today, August 17, 2006. The name will be released by the Millard County Sheriff's Department pending notification of family members. A Forest Service and BLM interagency investigation team will arrive on the Fishlake National Forest sometime Friday morning, August 18, 2006.

The fatality occurred on the Devil's Den fire which began with a lightning strike just before midnight on August 15, 2006 in the Canyon Mountains range above Oak City, Utah. The fire is fueled by pinyon juniper and brush. Its current size is estimated to be 250 acres.